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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 10294.0003-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kenichi KAGAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
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Application No.: 10/590,358) Examiner: Skyles, Tifney L.
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Filed: May 17, 2007)
) Confirmation No.: 6738
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In an Election of Species Requirement mailed June 2, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between twenty (20) species as outlined on pages 2-3 of the Office Action.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species 4, characterized by the Examiner as corresponding to Fig. 4 with respect to Fig. 9, and assert that claims 1-12 and 14 read on the elected species.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 26, 2008

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